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DEPT PASS STR ELECTRONICALLY FOR AMBASSAORS STRAUSS AND
WOLFF. GENEVA FOR MTN AMBASSADOR MCDONALD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: GUNDELACH-STRAUSS MEETING

REF: FEKETEKUTY-HINTON TELCON

1. FINN GUNDELACH WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO JUGGLE HIS
SCHEDULE TO PERMIT MORNING MEETING JUNE 26 IN GENEVA WITH
STRAUSS. HE HAS FIRM COMMITMENTS THAT DAY IN PARIS BUT
BELIEVES HE CAN DO BOTH.

2. HE ALSO TELLS ME THAT RABOT WILL ACCOMPANY HAFERKAMP
FOR WASHINGTON TALKS. THEREFORE, YOU MAY WISH PROPOSE
AGRICULTURE BILATERALS WITH RABOT FOR JUNE 20 AS CON-
TEMPLATED STATE 144038. GUNDEALCH ALSO ASKED ME TO
ASSURE "BOB" AGAIN THAT HE WAS ADHERING TO HIS COPENHAGEN
COMMITMENT. HE KNEW WHAT WAS POLITICALLY IMPORTANT TO
US, "THE SO-CALLED STRAUSS LIST" AND HE WOULD MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO DELIVER. HE HAS NOW PERSUADED HAFERKAMP TO
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PREPARE A PACKAGE FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE JUNE 27
FOREIGN MINISTERS COUNCIL. HE ANTICIPATES FEROCIOUS
ITALIAN AND FRENCH RESISTANCE BUT IT CAN'T BE DONE UNLESS
THE COMMISSION TRIES.

3. FINALLY, FINN TOLD ME THAT THE AUSTRALIANS ARE BE-
HAVING BADLY, THAT HE WISHED HE WEREN'T MEETING WITH

GARLAND TODAY FOR HE MAY BE UNABLE TO KEEP FROM EXPLODING.
HE IS TENSE AND TIRED BUT HE WELCOMED YOUR INVITATION
FOR A MEETING IN GENEVA. HINTON

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